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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Smith et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2155
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Entitled: AUTOMATIC PARTICIPANT EVALUATION IN COMPUTER MEDIATED PERSISTENT CONVERSATIONS	:	Examiner: V. A. Korobov
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.111 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.